





## For Sale.

## WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
BLANKETS.  
SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.  
THE AMERICAN BROILER.  
TUMBUK'S FAMILY SCALES.  
TOBACCO SHAVES.  
AMERICAN and OTHER'S LOOKS.  
HOUSE GONGS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.  
MOUSE TRAPS.  
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.  
PANUS COBURN for BOOTS.  
American AXES and HATCHETS.  
LIFE BUOYS.  
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.  
DOWELL'S OFFICE CHAIRS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
GLIDIRONS.  
FIRE GRATES.  
American SOFT FELT HATS.

## STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
the  
Best and Cheapest  
in  
Hongkong.

## NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
A  
Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
ALMANACKS.  
DIARIES.  
SCHOOL BOOKS.  
CLARK'S SCHOOL SERIES.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S OUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
WEBLEY and SONS' London-made SPORT  
ING GUNS.

BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.  
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.  
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG  
CIGARS, and  
CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.  
ENGLISH and AMERICAN  
GROceries.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.  
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.  
STILTON CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.  
BUMPS.  
ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.  
APPLE BUTTER.  
OLAM CHOWDER.  
FISH CHOWDER.

Soured PIG'S FEET.  
Soured SHEEP'S TONGUES.  
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gravies CHEESE.  
New York CREAM CHEESE.  
CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.  
California CHICKEN CO.'S BISCUITS.  
Cashed WHEAT.  
HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
Richardson and Roberts' Potted MEATS.  
Lamb TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boies.  
WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.  
MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared  
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale  
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits  
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of  
Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-  
ness. It induces a healthy action of the  
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff  
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-  
tains none but the best ingredients, and  
the greatest care is taken in the com-  
pounding. When the Hair falls off after  
bore or any other sickness, this Wash  
will surely prove of the greatest value.



THE  
LAOU-TI-KEE  
HAIR WASH  
An unique and elegant  
appreciate to the Toilet,  
combining in itself the  
properties of a Hair  
Grease, Wash, and  
Restorer.  
PREPARED ONLY BY  
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
Chemists, &c.,  
SHANGHAI.

From its great nourishing power on the  
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return  
to its natural color; it, however, does not  
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.  
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-  
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,  
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no  
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.  
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, (LIMITED).  
NOTICE.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ori-  
ginal Scrip Certificate No. 2003  
for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in  
the above Company, standing in the name  
of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been  
LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate  
has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate  
thereof issued to the Holder of the said  
Shares. No transaction taking place under  
authority of the said Original Scrip Cer-  
tificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized  
by the Undersigned.

By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1881. fe20

NOTIFICATION.  
A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1881 is  
Posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE  
for Inspection. Notice of any INACCU-  
RACIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be  
given to the Registrar on or before TUES-  
DAY, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1881,  
in accordance with the Provisions of Sec-  
tion 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.  
It is further notified that no Person  
whose Name is on the List as a JUROR will  
be excused from Service on the ground  
of any exemption to which he may be  
entitled, or on the ground of any want of  
qualification, unless such exemption shall  
have been Claimed and Established, or such  
want of qualification duly proved, at or  
before the time above specified.

W. H. R. MOSSOP,  
Acting Registrar.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1881. fe22

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the  
Company will be held at the Office of  
the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at  
Three o'clock in the afternoon of MON-  
DAY, the 28th day of February, instant, to re-  
ceive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st  
December, 1880, the Report of General  
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-  
mittee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the  
28th day of February instant, both  
days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

PARTNER WANTED.  
WANTED, an enterprising PARTNER,  
with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000,  
to go into a well-established BUSINESS  
which is still increasing.  
Address "M." Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,  
&c.  
THOMAS NOBLE'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,  
LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in  
any Quantity on application to  
THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Sm81

## Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.  
ON  
TUESDAY,  
the 1st March,  
"A WONDERFUL WOMAN,"  
AND  
"THE AREA BELLE."  
Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe22

## Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this  
Office up till Noon of SATURDAY,  
20th February, 1881, for External PAINT-  
ING and COLORING of the SUGARSS'S  
QUARTERS, and DEAD HOUSE at the Royal  
Naval Hospital, according to Specification  
and Conditions, to be seen on application  
to the Undersigned.  
The lowest or any Tender will not be  
necessarily accepted.  
E. B. JORREY,  
Naval Storekeeper.  
H. M. Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe26

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now  
ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at  
his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises  
lately occupied by the National Bank of  
India.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

## A CARD.

JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer,  
Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Ma-  
chinery of all Descriptions—OFFICE, No.  
14, PRINCE CENTRAL (next door to the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office).  
Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Hongkong, January 22, 1881. fe22

## A CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES  
have been Re-opened on the 1st  
October.  
Fletcher's Buildings,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"Sumida Maru," from London, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it  
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-  
DAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1881. fe21

## UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Scotland," Captain  
JAMES, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 27th instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe24

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM  
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF  
MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

## Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"Gaelic," from San Francisco, &c., are  
hereby requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1881. fe25

## UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Oxfordshire," Captain  
JONES, having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
to the Undersigned for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 28th instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1881. fe25

## To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.  
FOR YOKOHAMA.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Oxfordshire,"  
Captain JONES, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1881. fe22

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"Emerald,"  
Captain TALBOT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1881. fe25

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction, on  
MONDAY,  
the 21st instant, at Noon, at the Godowns  
of Messrs ABDOLLAH EBRARIM & Co.,—  
TEN CHESTS MALWA OPIUM,  
Ex Steamship "Kina."  
All more or less damaged by sea water,  
For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All bids  
to be made in cash, and subject to the  
bids of Purchasers' risk on the fall of the  
hammer.

H. N. MODY,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1881. fe21

## J. McCRATH,

AUCTIONEER,  
LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT,  
HAIPHONG,  
TONKIN.  
Haiphong, February 12, 1881. m19

## NOTICE.

IF Mr JAMES MORRILL alias JAMES  
O'LEHERY, will call on Board the  
P. & O. Mail steamer "Zambesi" and enquire  
for W. P. RAY, he will hear something  
greatly to his benefit; or if he would prefer  
it, he is advised to leave for Home as soon  
as it is possible, and call at the Address  
mentioned—MR JOHN MORRILL, 7, Lorne  
Villas, East Park, Portsmouth.

Hongkong, February 19, 1881. fe26

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:  
ROSE M., British barque, Capt. Robert  
Croll.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.  
OLDSO, German schooner, Captain  
Schluter.—Siemssen & Co.  
Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain  
William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.  
JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, Ger. barque, Capt.  
Nickel.—Siemssen & Co.  
CARL RUTTER, German barque, Captain  
H. Jager.—Wielser & Co.  
TA LIZ, German barque, Captain G.  
Stolze.—Siemssen & Co.  
CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith.  
Siemssen & Co.  
R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P.  
B. Nichols.—Order.  
ASH, British steamer, Captain C. Lucock.  
Wielser & Co.  
THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T.  
Walker.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Feb. 18, Thornhill, British steamer, 965,  
Walker, Saigon Feb. 13, Rice.—Metz & Co.  
Feb. 19, Malacca, British steamer, 1045,  
H. Weighell, Yokohama Feb. 11, old Naga-  
saki, Malls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Feb. 19, America, British steamer, from  
Canton.  
Feb. 19, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,  
from Canton.  
Feb. 19, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 275,  
Jas. Conner, Haiphong Feb. 15, Pakhoi 15,  
and Hallow 18, General.—AFONG.  
Feb. 19, Gooling, British steamer, 1342,  
G. W. Atkinson, Bombay Jan. 31, and  
Singai.

DEPARTURES.  
Feb. 19, Nawa Constant, for Canton.  
19, Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc.  
19, Ta-Lee, for Whampoa.  
19, America, for Shanghai.  
19, Duane, for Manila.  
19, Norden, for Shanghai.  
19, Hing Shing, for Shanghai.  
19, Chinkiang, for Shanghai.  
19, Antenor, for Singapore.  
19, Scotland, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.  
Alloy, for Amoy, etc.  
Rose M., for Kanton.  
Nawa, for Coast Ports.  
Hwai Yuen, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
Per Malacca, from Yokohama via Naga-  
saki, Messrs C. Newton, J. Hutchinson, J.  
Viney, Mr and Mrs Forrester, Dr Nelson,  
R. N., Messrs J. Hicks, J. Lee, W. Lowe,  
and 120 Chinese.  
Per Thornhill, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.  
Per Hainan, from Haiphong, etc., 87 Chi-  
nese, and 1 European.

DEPARTED.  
Per Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc., Mr  
Masuda, and 6 Chinese deck.  
Per America, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,  
and 3 Chinese.  
Per Duane, for Manila, 3 Europeans,  
and 120 Chinese.  
Per Hing Shing, for Shanghai, 20 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese.  
To Depart.  
Per Kaskar, for Shanghai: from Hong-  
kong, Mr J. C. Hughes; from Southamp-  
ton, Miss L. Croft, and Rev. G. H. Pole;  
from Venice, Mr Coates; from Brindisi,  
Rev. Schalkhamer.  
Per Zambesi, from Hongkong: for Sou-  
thampton, Mr and Mrs L. Werner and  
daughter; for Suez, Mr W. Lant; for Bom-  
bay, Mr D. E. Mehta, and 2 Chinese.  
From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr C.  
Newton; for Brindisi, Mr J. C. Hutchinson;  
for Venice, Mr J. Viney.—From Shanghai:  
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native servant; for Singapore, Mr R. W.  
Hullett.

Per Alloy, for Amoy, etc., 20 Chinese.  
Per Nawa, for Coast Ports, 4 Euro-  
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Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 15 Chi-  
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## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Thornhill reports:  
Fresh N.E. monsoon with head sea and  
fog.  
The American steamer Hainan reports:  
Easterly winds attended with fog. In  
Hallow: S. S. Conquest.  
The British steamer Gooling reports:  
Experienced fine weather with light mon-  
soon from Bombay to Singapore; absence  
to arrival moderate monsoon with high north-  
erly swell.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—  
FOR SHANGHAI.—  
Per S. S. Kaskar, on Sunday, the 20th  
instant, post office closes at 10.45  
a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late  
letters received from 11.10 to 11.30  
a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid  
Correspondence may then be posted in  
the movable box on board the  
packet. The Post Office will be  
open from 10 a.m. on Sunday.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.—  
Per Hwai Yuen, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 20th inst.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI-  
PHONG.—  
Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the  
21st inst.

FOR BANGKOK.—  
Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
the 21st inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.—  
Per Envy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 22nd inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND  
TAIWAN.—  
Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 22nd inst.

FOR SAIGON.—  
Per Venus, at noon, on Tuesday, the  
22nd inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

FOR YOKOHAMA.—  
Per Oxfordshire, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-  
day, the 22nd inst.

Per Malacca, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 23rd inst.

FOR MANILA.—  
Per Emerald, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 25th inst.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-  
NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.  
Per Kensington, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-  
day, the 26th inst.

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "Zambesi"  
will be despatched on MONDAY,  
the 21st February, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Brindisi, to the Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-  
ralter. This is the best opportunity  
for forwarding Correspondence to Man-  
ritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSURE.  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the British Contract  
Packet:—

Day of Departure.—  
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.  
2 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and passengers ceases.

3 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until  
3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes  
entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 22.—  
11 a.m.—Meetings of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,  
Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.  
Noon.—Definitive leave for Yokohama.  
Noon.—Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.  
Noon.—Envy leaves for Manila.  
Noon.—Local Banks close.

WEDNESDAY, February 23.—  
Noon.—Local Banks close.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Nawa leaves for Coast Ports.  
Daylight.—Alloy leaves for Amoy, &c.  
Noon.—Kaskar leaves for Shanghai.



the corvette left here yesterday under sealed

HONOLULU, February 19, 1916  
 BATH— 0 A.M. .... 86.168  
 Do. 1 P.M. .... 80.120  
 Do. 4 P.M. .... 86  
 MONSTER— 9 A.M. .... 66  
 Do. 1 P.M. .... 68  
 Do. 4 P.M. .... 67  
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 68  
 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 67  
 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 67  
 Do. Maximum .... 68  
 Do. Minimum .... 65



## SONNET.

Had in a rebooth, flowering by a river,  
A bird from spring to summer gaily sang  
To its sweet friend the rose, and ever  
The throbbing throat with joyous carols rang.  
The river's wavelets, running to the sea,  
Blent over in melodious ecstasy  
With the bird's song. But when alas! these rose,  
Blent autumn came, and chilled those flowers  
So dear,  
From lays of love to strains of sad regret  
Changed the sweet song, as changed the rose's hue.

Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1881.

## "UNDER THE SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE."

To HARRY WOODFORD TALLENTOW, ON READING HIS ADAPTATION OF LONGFELLOW'S "VILLAGE BLACKSMITH," AT THE FLAMING TORO.

And hear the bellows roar!

Say—has that grand old chestnut tree

That spread its ancient arms

For the better no longer

For that stout with a ruthless hand

Its tender foliage turn

Into the tree of India's strand

Whose drooping foliage turn

With strong desire to reach the ground

And hide themselves in earth?

Has thy poetic Muse not found

A task of greater worth?

That village smithy from whose flame

Was drawn the heat to smelt the ore

How could thy goose-quill thus defame

What it had best adore?

A heathen temple wouldst thou make

Of that old rustic shed

Where once did slumbering echo wake

For him who now lies dead

The honest smith, too, dost thou dare

In mutilating terms

With shaven Buddhist to compare

Mutilating at idol-shrine?

Thy last thou darest, and Oh! far worse!

Thy daughter's sweet-toned voice

Is don't it surely, too, thy verse

But thou wouldst rather we should hear

Through thy mimic-song

Th' incessant jar, that pains the ear

From the creaks of things

Alas! that I have lived to see

These modern poets and sweet

Turn from that grand old chestnut tree

And trampled 'neath thy feet

I'd make thy false muse know

Thou liest when thou sayest that

In that "measured beat and slow"

Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1881.

## GOOD TEMPER.

There's not a cheaper thing on earth,

Not yet one half so dear;

'Tis worth more than distinguished birth,

Or thousands gained a year.

It lends the day a new delight,

'Tis Virtue's firmest shield;

And adds more beauty to the night

Than all the stars can yield.

It maketh Poverty content;

To sorrow whispers peace;

It is a gift from Heaven sent,

For mortals to increase.

It maketh us with smiles at morn,

It helps us to repose;

A flower for poor and peasant born,

An everlasting rose.

A charm to banish grief away—

To snatch the brow from care;

Turns tears to smiles, make dulness gay,

Spread gladness everywhere,

And yet 'tis sweet as summer dew

That tempts the lily's breast;

A talisman for love as true

As ever man possessed.

What may this wondrous spirit be,

With power unheard before?

This charm, this bright amenity!

Good Temper—nothing more!

Good Temper—is the choicest gift

That heaven has ever sent;

And can the poorest peasant lift

To bliss unknown to kings.

## PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR DAUGHTERS.

Teach them self-reliance.

Teach them to make bread.

Teach them to make shirts.

Teach them not to wear false hair.

Teach them not to paint or powder.

Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes.

Teach them to wash and iron clothes.

Teach them how to make their own dresses.

Teach them how to make a good meal.

Teach them how to wear calico dresses, and

do it like a queen.

Teach them to say "No" and mean it.

Teach them how to keep stockings and sew

on buttons.

Teach them how to regard the morals, not

the money of their fathers.

Teach them that a good round rosy romp

with the little ones is worthy fifty dol-

larate consumptions.

Teach them accomplishments—music, paint-

ing, drawing—if you have time and

money to do it with.

Teach them to cultivate a garden.

Teach them to have nothing to do with dis-

solute young men.

Teach them truth, honesty, uprightness and

kindness.

The following is a list of the principal

fictional personages in Lord Beaconsfield's

"Endymion," and of the real personages

whom they are generally named as representing—

Lord Beaconsfield... Lord Palmerston

Prince of Wales... Napoleon III.

Lord Beaconsfield... The late Lord Hart

Lord Beaconsfield... Mr. Poles

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## CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

In the report by Mr. Connel Ch. T. Gardner upon the trade of Chaofo in 1879, there is a paragraph headed "Effect of Evangelisation on Trade." Mr. Gardner says, "The remarkable progress of the spirit of Christianity has lately been making in this province, I think, in future years have a most beneficial effect on trade. He explains that he does not allude to the number of converts, so much "as to the change that has come over the attitude with which educated and uneducated classes here regard the doctrines of the New Testament." Indifference and hostility are giving way to respectful attention, and Mr. Gardner attributes this "to the generosity of Christian Europeans towards the starving multitude during the recent famine," and to the devotion of Christian missionaries who administered the relief. Although the measure of famine may pass away, he does not think "the progress of Christianity will be much checked." He is struck "with the vast strides Christianity has made, and that in spite of the very few missionaries there are in the land." Enthusiasm in the native forms of faith has become extinct, and "whether we are inclined to rejoice at or deplore the fact, I think the spread of Christianity is inevitable." The mode in which this will operate to extend trade is curious. The mass of the lower orders in China are very adverse to any mental exertion, and "the mere fact of having the doctrines of Christianity forced on their notice will rouse the Chinese to the unwelcome exercise of thought." Once thought is aroused they will doubtless evolve for themselves many truths in economical and social life, which will be admitted in civilized lands, have hardly in this Empire arrived at the stage of being even problems. The class of outcasts is very large in China, and they are peculiarly amenable to the influence of Christianity, through which they obtain a new start in life. In one province a benevolent Vicar has established thousands of schools, designedly formed on the model of a school of a German missionary, except that the Christian dogmas are not taught. A Chinese general, who died over 80,000 youths in five years; sent them to Europe for periods ranging from five to ten years. "Many of these men have returned, and have become persons marked by their intelligence and industry." Nonconformist.

## MARK TWAIN AT THE RADICAL CLUB.

FROM MRS. SARGENT'S "SKETCHES AND REMINISCENCES."

The general subject of the transmigration of souls came into discussion, and many interesting things were said, those which had to do with the transmigration of souls engaged the efforts to find an opportunity of introducing Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain), who was present, were unsuccessful, as he was obliged to leave at an early hour. Mr. Clemens had been hovering upon the outskirts of the audience, closely watching the progress of the discussion, and apparently much interested. A friend who accompanied him relates the following incident of their homeward walk from the meeting of the club. "As we passed out," he writes, "Mr. A. joined the party, and while the rest of us were chatting briskly about the incidents of the meeting, Mr. Clemens was silent until we got up into Beacon street, when he spoke out in a serious way, saying, as near as I can recall his language: 'Well, that was an extraordinary meeting. I never saw anything like that on the blackboard! I never saw anything like that. I'm sorry we had to come away, for I was mightily interested in the talk going on, and wanted to say something myself. When Mrs. Sargent asked me if I would speak, I didn't want to do it at all, but I thought it wouldn't be polite to decline. I didn't care much about evolution, but when they struck the doctrine of metempsychosis I got interested. That doctrine accounts for me; I knew there was something the matter, but never knew what it was before. It's the position of a man of an old, damaged, second-hand soul that makes all the trouble.'"

## SMOKING CONCERTS.

Writes a London correspondent: "I went last Wednesday night to one of the 'Smoking Concerts,' which are now so fashionable here. The concert took place in St. Andrew's Hall, Newmarket Street, Oxford Street, and it began at 9 P.M. The performers were all members of the Royal Orchestral Society, and the 'first violin' on the occasion was played by H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. About a quarter of an hour after the concert began, the Prince of Wales (in the most unostentatious manner) quietly entered the room, and proceeded to the seat in the front row, which had been reserved for him. Directly he had seated himself there, a servant in the royal liveried hand H. R. H. a box of cigars and a 'peg.' The heir-apparent sat, I saw, no time in enjoying himself to both of these 'refreshers,' and he remained for nearly three hours listening to the music of the band of which, as I have already said, his brother was first violin. The musical pieces on Wednesday were very well required, though I do not think the Duke's taste ought to have, by virtue of his position, the post of first in such a splendid band of amateurs as that to which I listened two nights ago. The Duke, struck me as being a good, but by no means a very good, violin player. The musical play was mainly of a popular character, and was rendered very 'crisply.' There were also some fine old songs—to wit, 'Tom Bowling,' and 'Come where my love lies dreaming'—very well sung. The whole evening was very pleasant, and the presence of tobacco was a most agreeable addition to the fair set rendered the whole concert of a very unconventional character. Admission to these concerts is, I may mention, only to be obtained by 'vouchers' from members of the society. When a 'voucher' has been obtained, it is exchanged for the ticket of admission upon payment of half-a-guinea. In return for his half-guinea, the visitor is, however, provided gratis with as many cigars as he cares to smoke during the evening.

At a meeting in the Albert Hall, Leeds, to present Mr. Edward Bates, who formerly represented the borough, with a memorial signed by three thousand persons, which he had dedicated to educational purposes, Mr. Herbert Gladstone read a telegram from the Premier announcing that the Queen had been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Bates. It is no knight of the second degree, as of the late Mr. Edward Bates, of Leeds, many years ago M.P. for Leeds, and founder and editor of the Leeds Mercury. He was born in the year 1800, and was educated at the Protestant Dissenting Grammar School, at Manchester. Mr. Bates, who succeeded in 1850 to the seat vacated by his father, has been for some half a century also proprietor of the Leeds Mercury. He is the author of "The History of the Cotton Manufacture," "The Woollen Manufacture of England," and other works of a similar character. He is an elderly man, and a magistrate for Leeds, a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for the West Riding of Yorkshire, and has been president of the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutions.

## THE ETIQUETTE OF EXECUTIONS IN CHINA.

In China when it is desirable to get 'rid of some very influential official it is done in a most polite manner. He is not condemned to death. He only receives a note parcel containing a silk cord that, in consequence of his great virtues and many services, the Emperor is graciously pleased to allow him to strangle or hang himself, and the recipient is thoroughly supposed to be for his consideration, and stating that the hint will be immediately taken. As a rule, the unlucky writer does not finish himself off with all despatch. But a case occurred when I was at Peking which sadly outraged all feeling of Chinese Court propriety. General Shengchi, who during the last China war, commanded the body of men which treacherously seized Sir Harry Parkes and several others 'under a flag of truce'—most of the poor fellows dying afterwards in great torment—was one of these. He was a man of great talents, and a very capable soldier. After the war he took a local command, and having once been rebuked by the Empress Mother, indulged in some remarks about her character. Of course some kind friend told the Empress, and some time afterwards, Shengchi was changing him with some offence. He was ordered to the capital for trial. He came, boldly trusting to his great wealth to escape unpleasant consequences. He was lodged in prison, but allowed to do much as he liked, and some of his wives went to come and see him daily. He stayed there a long time, and was so comfortable, that he had begun to think that he had been forgotten, and in an evil hour he sent in a petition to be put at once on trial. The Emperor had died since his arrest, and the Empress was in a very angry mood. She was angry with the Emperor's orders, and a decree 'permitting' him to strangle himself was immediately drawn up and sent to him with the usual package of silk cord. But Shengchi did not take at all a proper view of his duties, and he did not think it his duty to obey. It was not etiquette to call in the gaolers to strangle him, and the bearer of the bowstring and the governor of the gaol were hardly strong enough to cope with a tolerably muscular man who objected to letting them hang him. They, however, got the cord round his neck, and after a long course of reasoning got him to mount a stool and put his neck in the noose. It must have been very much like Punch and Judy. For four he should change his mind, they did not allow him to kick away the stool. He was a very stout man, and he pulled it away himself, and when his wives came that day as usual to dinner, they were shown his corpse still hanging.—Temple Bar.

SEVEN years old—'Grandma, Mother Shipton says the world will come to an end in 1881. Is that true?' 'Grandma: 'No, dear, for in the Bible we are told, 'Of that day and hour knoweth no man,' etc.' Seven years ago, 'Ah, but Mother Shipton was a woman.'

A GENTLEMAN, incident occurred a few days since at a ball at Schwarzenburg, in Saxony. A young man entered, having what appeared to be a cigar in his mouth. He went to the chandelier as if to light it, and a terrible explosion ensued. The lights were extinguished, the walls were covered with blood, and the young man was blown to pieces. He had resolved on committing suicide, and had adopted a dynamite card-side for that purpose.

THE French, it is known, are making strenuous efforts to establish regular communication between their Senegambian colonies and the continent. An expedition is now on the way to open up the country between the rivers Niger and Senegal, preparatory to carrying out the scheme of tapping the products of Central Africa. Of course, the English West African colonies do not relish the idea of the French establishing a monopoly of trade in the region, and it has been determined to open up a route in the same direction from Sierra Leone. The King of Legou, a town on the Upper Niger, on the way to Timbuctoo, has promised the English his hearty support, and the Governor of Senegal is now engaged in this country partly for the purpose of organizing an expedition to Timbuctoo. We believe he is in communication with Mr. Joseph Thomson, the young leader of the Geographical Society's East African expedition, as to taking the charge of such a trading expedition. We have no doubt that Mr. Thomson is well fitted for work of this kind, though we cannot help thinking he would be better employed in extending our knowledge of unknown Africa than as the leader of a trading caravan.—Times.

ACCORDING to the British Medical Journal, habitual smokers are notoriously liable to other the head, leading to bronchitis, and other congestive affections of the air-passages. On this subject Dr. J. E. Rumbold says (Hygiene of Cancers): "The congestion occasioned by the action of tobacco on the mucous membrane of the superior portion of the respiratory tract, and the consequent inflammation of the head, lead to bronchitis, and other congestive affections of the air-passages. On this subject Dr. J. E. Rumbold says (Hygiene of Cancers): "The congestion occasioned by the action of tobacco on the mucous membrane of the superior portion of the respiratory tract, and the consequent inflammation of the head, lead to bronchitis, and other congestive affections of the air-passages. On this subject Dr. J. E. 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